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Dear Polk:

Concerning your letter of January 29, 1982, about the requirement for financial assurance for facility closure (Section 265.143) which is required by April 13, 1982, I have been in touch with the Environmental Protection Agency concerning this matter, and found out that they plan on issuing new regulations in the next few weeks, or at least prior to the deadline of April 13, 1982.

At the current time, I recommend that you become familiar with Section 265.143, and its requirements for closure, but be aware that these are not the rules that EPA will require you to adhere to. In conversations with people in EPA, I understand that some options will be added to the Section 265.143 that was written on January 12, 1981. Therefore, I also recommend that you make no commitments at the present time to abide by the January 12, 1981 regulations, but wait till the actual regulations come out in the near future.

I will keep your letter in mind and as soon as I hear anything, I will be sure to let you know.

Sincerely yours,


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